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The expanding universe

**T**WICE in the past week, the world has been shaken out of its complacency by the staggering claims of scientific research. First, from Cambridge came the findings of a research team on the nature of the universe, of its rapid expansion, and its dimensions which, quoted in terms of light years, is almost frightening as the intelligence reeks before facts it is unable to accommodate.

Then, before this indigestible piece of information had been swallowed, we were given concrete proof that theory related to fact has taken us into realms which hitherto were territories encompassed by the imagination of the science fiction writer. In short, a space ship went sailing off in search of the planet Venus.

**H**ISTORY claims, and older generations confirm, that every generation maintains that it is in a transitional stage, but surely, if any generation had solid reasons for such a claim, it is the present one. Apart from fear that has been our constant companion ever since science was perverted to the threat of our total destruction, we have enjoyed moments of delighted anticipation when we have considered a future made pleasant by the discoveries of atomic science, and exploring worlds unknown.

But now we have been led to the threshold, as it were, of such possibilities, we are staggered by figures, blinded by facts, and frightened by space. When we consider that a universe expanding at a rate we cannot calculate in space which seems fenced in only by infinity, we can be forgiven a whimper which pleads for a certainty which must remain uncertain.

**A**LL our cherished beliefs go down like a pack of cards . . . or seem to. We cry out in this boundless darkness, what place has the individual, an infinitesimal speck with ephemeral habitation within a nightmare of measureless space? Well might we join our voices to one who cried aloud "What is man that thou shouldest magnify him?"

For this is the wonderful thing; all these calculations are made from our point of view, and in spite of the fact that we seem overwhelmed by figures, dimensions, discoveries, and marvels, we refuse to accept, the apparently logical conclusions that in such vastness we are beyond the concern of such an architect on such a scale.

**Y**EET there is within us something that refuses to quit. Something that inspires us to proceed in the face of appalling knowledge of the universe. For there is no comfort in the distant stars, no assurance that our struggles and labours are not in vain.

Why then do we not quit? This is the reason; the reason for man past, present, and future; the reason for his eternal battle against seemingly overwhelming odds. There is planted within his heart the undying fire, the God of faith, and the courage to go on.

# Freighter runs aground: Tanker explodes SHIPS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOG

**O**ne drowned  
26 reported  
missing

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.  
**The Danish freighter Pennsylvania and the Argentine tanker Petromar collided in heavy fog in the Parana River this morning.**

**No trace of missing contractor**

**Police investigations are still going on in the case of the building contractor who has been missing since last Monday.**

The Pennsylvania's First Officer drowned and 26 of the crew are reported missing.

Argentine Maritime authorities said Jens Christian Lorenzen, the Danish vessel's First Officer, apparently was thrown overboard by the force of the collision and the resulting explosion on the Petromar.

Fire broke out on the tanker and spread to the Danish ship. The Pennsylvania, with serious damage to its bow, ran aground but is not believed in danger of sinking.

**Still blazing**

The Petromar half settled in water, however, and was still blazing 12 hours after the collision.

All traffic on the river was halted while rescue teams tried to search for victims.

The 5,400-ton Pennsylvania had a crew of 40. The Petromar, formerly the Eso Belgium, 17,800 tons, had a 47-man crew.

It was not immediately known how many were missing from each of the ships.

There were fears the Petromar would be a total loss as it was settling more in the river every hour and only its superstructure was untouched by the fire.

Rescue teams from all nearby ports took part in the search for the missing.

The collision occurred at 5:05 a.m. at a point about 300 miles upstream from Buenos Aires near the island of Vizcaino.

**May be passengers**

The Pennsylvania, under the command of Captain Wilhelm Lassen, sailed yesterday from Rosario, Argentina, en route to Parma, Guara, Brazil. The Petromar, under Captain Santiago Farrell, sailed from Comodoro Rivadavia on February 13 and presumably had a cargo of petrol.

There was confusion as to the exact number of those missing. Authorities said there may have been passengers on board whose names were not entered in official lists.—UPI.

**TWO DIE IN GUN FIGHT**

Bonn, Feb. 19.  
**Two people died in a fight between police and a gang of thieves near Buedingen today.**

More than 80 policemen had taken part in the hunt for the gang, two men and a woman, after they knocked down a policeman who wanted to arrest them and took away his pistol case today.

A policeman who found them in a wood shot dead one of the two men, but was himself fatally injured in the pistol fight and died in hospital shortly afterwards.

The other man and the woman were arrested.—Reuter.

**Negro porter arrested**

Memphis, Feb. 19.  
**Police arrested an 18-year-old porter early today and said he will be charged with murder in the brutal slaying of a 13-year-old girl in a supermarket basement here.**

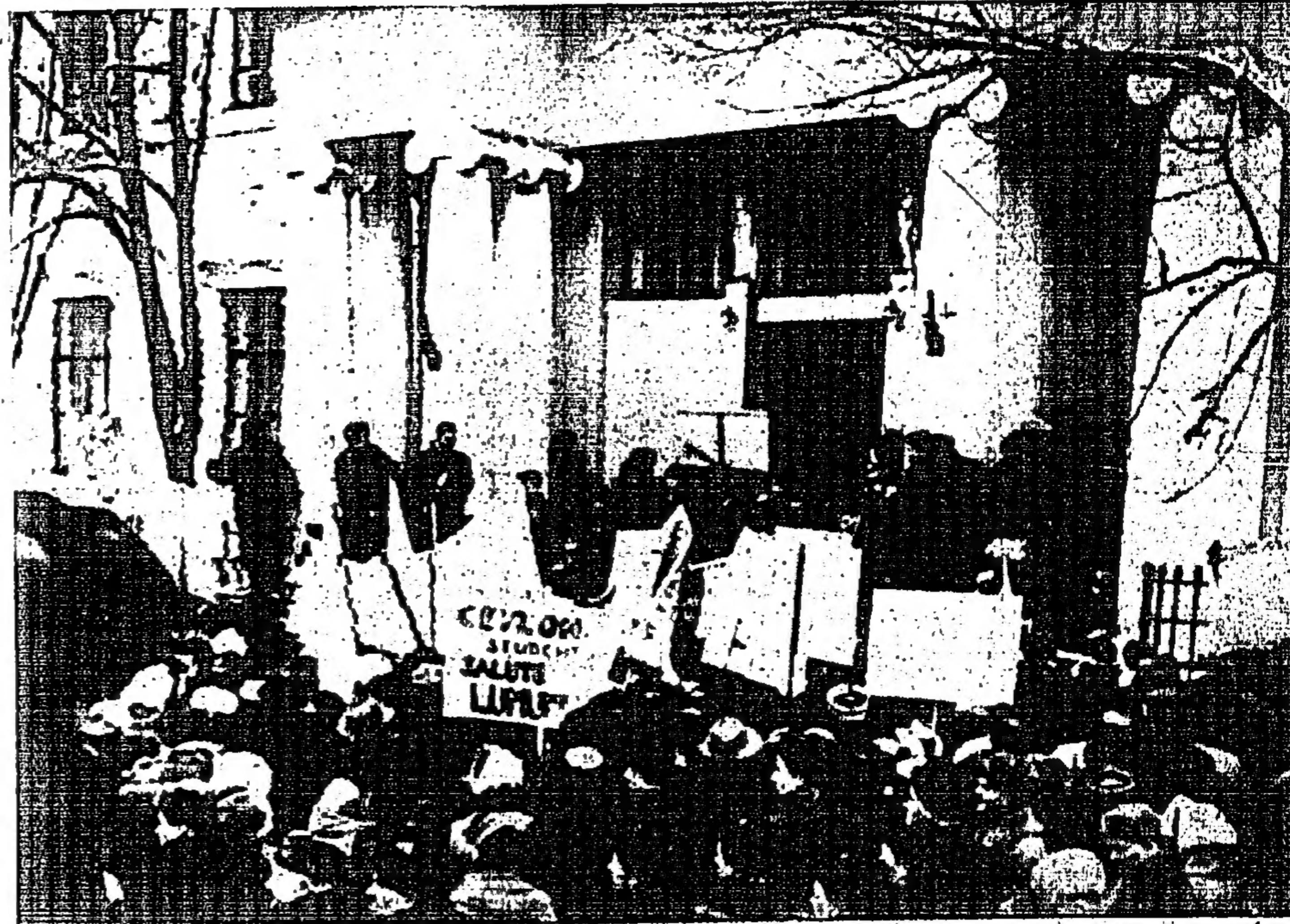
Chief of detectives Charles Green identified the porter as Fred Green, a Negro. Young said the porter was making a written confession.—UPI.

**Bomb on track**

Milan, Feb. 19.  
**For 15 years jockeys have galloped their horses over Milian's San Siro racetrack unaware that buried under the course was a 600-pound bomb dropped during the war.**

Workers found it while laying down pipes. — China Mail Special.

**Demonstrations in Moscow**



Demonstrators, 5,000 strong, paraded before the Belgian Embassy in Broad Lane, Moscow, protesting against the death of Moisei Lunimba, the deposed Premier of Congo. Led by students from Africa and Asia, they shattered 300 windows, throwing stones and blocks of ice, before Russian militiamen on horseback forced them back. It was five hours before the crowd was finally cleared.—Express photo.

**NEW WAVE OF KILLINGS IN CONGO**

United Nations, Feb. 19.  
**A new wave of political assassinations may have occurred in the Congo, Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's special representative reported today.**

Mr Rajeshwar Dayal of India, on-the-spot head of the UN's Congo operation, said that several "political personalities" were recently arrested by Leopoldville authorities and sent to Bakwanga, capital of the South Kasai "mining state."

"There have been persistent rumours of the physical liquidation of the deported persons on their arrival in Bakwanga," Mr Dayal reported.

He said there is an atmosphere of fear and apprehension in Leopoldville that "may give more serious consequences."

Mr Dayal said both Leopoldville and Bakwanga authorities have ignored UN requests for the names of those seized, the reason they were deported, and their fate.

**TRANSFERRED**

Mr Dayal said Oriental Province President Jean-Pierre Elkabbach and Major Futaki, commander of the Stanleyville garrison, who were seized by Congolese soldiers last October and taken to Leopoldville and were transferred to Bakwanga on February 9.

They are rumoured to have been killed there on a date unknown, he reported.

Former Secretary of State in the Central Government, Mr Jacques Lumumba "and some other persons" were reportedly slain in Bakwanga on February 14, Mr Dayal added.

A former Minister of Health, Mr Kamenga and youth leader Nzuzi were among four other persons removed to Kasai, he said.

Mr Dayal's report arrived during a weekend recess of the Security Council called to permit members to consult home governments on two opposing proposals for the strife-torn country.—UPI.

**TENSION MOUNTING IN NORTHERN RHODESIA**

Lusaka, Feb. 19.  
**Tension is mounting here following the failure of the London negotiations on reform of Northern Rhodesia's constitution.**

The ruling white minority is increasingly nervous as the black majority await the return from London of the native leaders Kenneth Kaunda and Harry Nkumbula who expressed their disappointment at the deadlocked talks.

Their return might spark off violence, especially after their bitter complaints in London that they received from the Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, thwarted the Africans' hopes of getting greater voting rights and eventual majority rule.

This tension is also felt in Southern Rhodesia, just across the border from the turbulent Congo.

In both provinces, thousands of whites are packing up to leave for South Africa and Australia in fear of political upheaval and violence.

In Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, the Federal Trade Union Congress became the second body of organised white labour in the Rhodesian Federation to call for a "give us the facts" conference with Sir Roy Welensky.

The TUC met to hear fears of Northern Rhodesian miners' of what would happen if "irresponsible elements" meant blacks gain control of the Northern Rhodesian Government.

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Meanwhile, a Lusaka report in South Africa's Johannesburg Sunday Times gave a dark picture of Northern Rhodesia's prospects.

It said: "Rich Northern Rhodesia today is like a giant machine with sand in its works and likely at any moment to grind to a halt. The stark fact is, that if something is not done soon to stop the country's headlong rush to self-destruction, a great many people are going to be hurt and some, maybe irreparably ruined."

In addition, threats of boycotts and strikes by whites who

resist what they think is British Colonial Secretary Macleod's plan to "sell whites down the river" and hand Northern Rhodesia over to the rule of the black majority, there is nervousness to such a jittery extent that Welensky is packing additional troops and police in Northern Rhodesia.

Meanwhile, Guy van Eeden, member of the Federal Parliament and leader of the opposition Dominion Party in Northern Rhodesia, declared in a speech here tonight: "If the British Government is sending troops out here without the Federal Government's consent they are making the mistake of their lives."

**Resented**

Mr Van Eeden gave his views on British Press criticism to the Northern Rhodesia constitutional crisis and blaring headlines which proclaimed "Troops ready to fly" and "Rhodesia—civil war fever!"

Mr Van Eeden declared: "There is no peace in Northern Rhodesia and the Europeans are pretty determined to stay because this is Northern Rhodesia and not the Congo."

He added that any action by the British Government in sending out troops without the Federal Government's consent will be bitterly resented in Northern Rhodesia.

"Existing security forces and the army are quite capable of maintaining law and order in the event of an emergency," he said.—AP.

they found that a small dynamite charge had been placed at the base of an iron pole supporting electric power lines for the railway. The dynamite charge had blasted a small hole in the ground, but caused no damage to the

**MAJOR U.S. AIRLINES HIT BY STRIKE**

New York, Feb. 19.  
**Three major airlines will shut down operations today, idling a total of 60,000 workers, because of a "wildcat" strike by flight engineers, authoritative industry sources said tonight.**

Of six airlines affected by the engineers' walkout, it was reported Trans World, Pan American and American Airlines would be forced to close down completely. Previously they had been operating skeleton schedules.

Each of the three lines employs about 20,000 people who will have to be "held off," the sources said.

**FRUITLESS**

The decisions to shut down came after the Secretary for Labour, Mr Arthur Goldberg, said earlier today that two days of personal intervention in the strike had been fruitless.

Mr Goldberg said he planned to attempt a meeting with the chief federal mediator in Washington today to try and work out means of reaching a settlement.

National Airlines said it would lay off 3,200 of its 4,000 employees today, but, using supervisory personnel, would attempt to maintain skeleton schedules.

Eastern Airlines also planned to try and keep at least some service going with supervisory personnel operating jets and four-engine planes. Twin-engine planes are not affected.

The Flying Tigers airline, which calls itself the "world's largest freight and charter service," said tonight it had been shut down since last Friday night because of the strike.—UPI.

**NORMAL TODAY**  
**Today's schedules are normal, a Pan American spokesman in Hong Kong said today.**

"We have had no word from New York what will happen in the future," he added.

**JAILED FOR THROWING PAMPHLET**

Calcutta, Feb. 19.  
**A Calcutta man went to jail yesterday for throwing a "go home" leaflet at the Queen's procession when she arrived here on Friday.**

Dilip Kumar Roy was ordered to pay 10 rupees with the alternative of two days imprisonment on a charge of indecent behaviour and causing annoyance to the public.

He did not pay the fine and was taken to prison.—Reuter.

**Burglar blown up**

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.  
**A safe-breaker was killed during the night in Taastrup, outside Copenhagen, when the safe he was attempting to open with an oxy-acetylene torch blew up, police reported.**

The safe, in a contractor's building did not contain any money—only explosives.—China Mail Special.

**Railway line sabotaged**

Rome, Feb. 20.  
**Police today reported they had found evidence of a new act of sabotage on the main railway line through the Italian south Tyrol to the Brenner Pass and Austria.**

With melting snows, they said



**VOTING STARTS TODAY****Kenya to elect first African-dominated Legislative Assembly**

**London, Feb. 19.** Kenya will elect its first Legislative Assembly with an African majority in the February 20 to 27 general elections.

A "national electoral college" will designate 53 Members of Parliament of which 33 will be African. The Europeans will get 10 seats and the other 10 seats will be divided among the other nationalities including Arabs and Asians.

The electoral college includes the Africans, Europeans, Asian and Arabs of Kenya colony.

The 53 members of the new assembly will elect 12 additional members and the Colony Governor-General will designate four others.

**PRINCIPAL PARTIES**

The African will have an absolute majority in the parliament but the Governor-General will retain the power to appoint the Executive Council.

The two principal African political parties at present are the "Kenya African National Union" and the "Kenya African Democratic Union."

Both parties advocate immediate independence for Kenya, the liberation of African nationalists leader Jomo Kenyatta and neutrality in foreign policy.

The two European political parties competing for the votes of Kenya's 60,000 whites are the Liberal "New Kenya Group" and the extreme right wing "Kenya Coalition."

The Liberal "New Kenya Group" favours the association of the various races in conducting the affairs of Kenya.

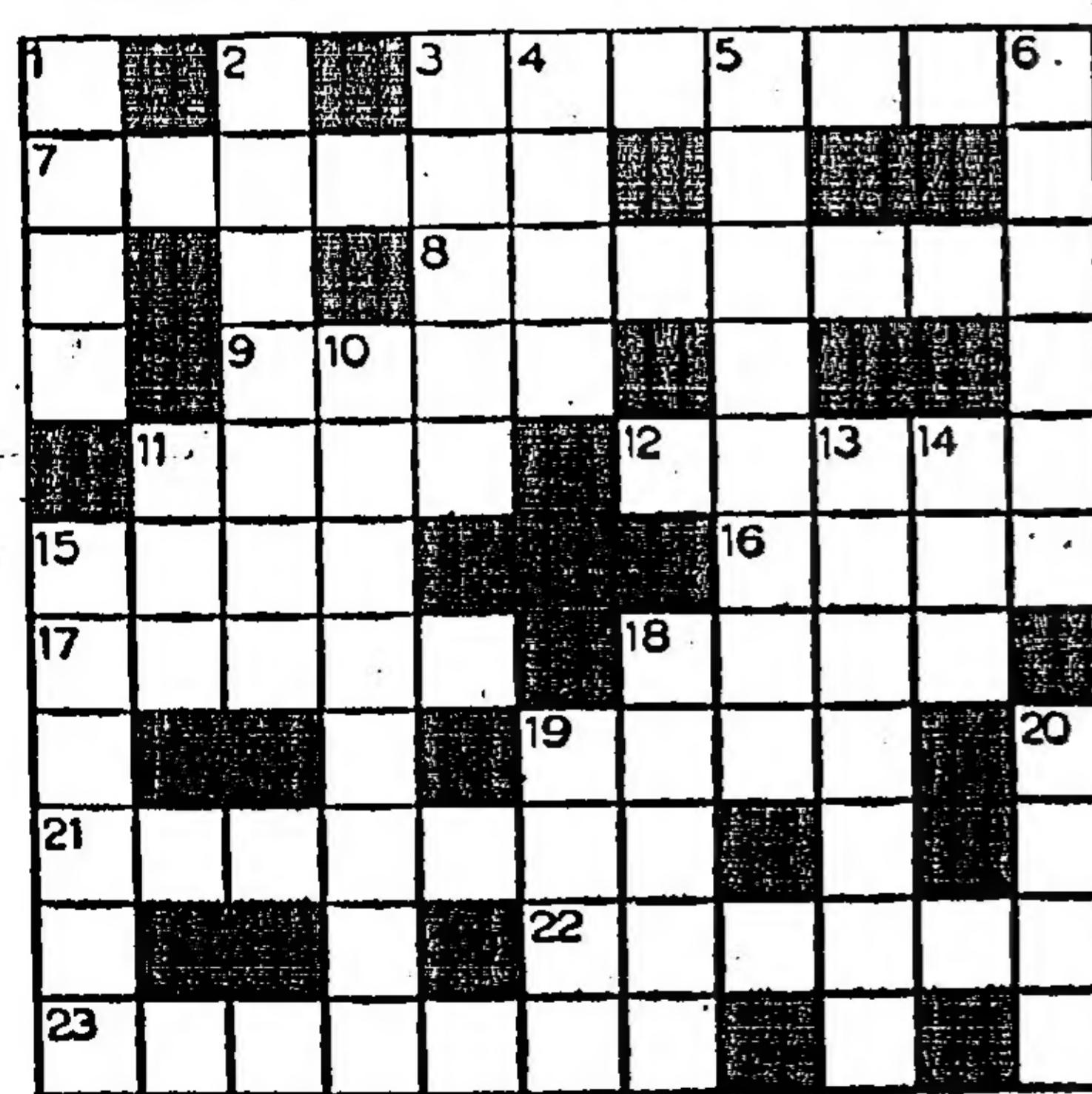
The extreme right "Kenya Coalition" opposes the present policy giving Africans the right to vote.—AFP.

**Customer is always right in Poland too**

**Warsaw, Feb. 19.** "The customer is always right"—a motto hitherto unknown in Communist Poland's retail shops will become official policy in a number of state-run stores beginning on March 1.

The Ministry of Domestic Trade recently decreed that state-run grocery stores must take back goods and insist products if the customer thinks they are bad.

"The correctness of a complaint about the quality of bread or meat cannot be questioned. In other words, 'the customer is always right,' the order states.—AP.

**A British Crossword Puzzle****ACROSS**

- 3 Less tout.
- 7 Bound.
- 8 Showering.
- 9 Snare.
- 11 Cry.
- 12 Concise.
- 15 Dwell on.
- 16 Regretted.
- 17 Crime.
- 18 Remained.
- 19 Bounders.
- 21 Relations.
- 22 Drug.
- 23 Vegetables.

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD:** — Across: 1 Dispensed; 3 Etc.; 10 Swore; 12 Art; 15 Ted; 14 Dado; 10 Elders; 16 Freed; 18 Roister; 20 Igor; 22 Tea; 23 One; 24 Soars; 25 Again; 26 Franchise. Down: 2 Illid; 3 Peat; 4 Nestle; 5 Erdic; 6 Head-dress; 7 Measuring; 8 Croster; 11 Wedding; 12 Ever; 17 Reason; 18 Stair; 21 Gears; 23 Oath.

**DOWN**

- 1 Begin.
- 2 Spendthrifts.
- 3 Fight.
- 4 Jump.
- 5 Galloped.
- 6 Tattered.
- 10 Newspaperman.
- 11 Hostilities.
- 12 Foreigner.
- 13 Collection.
- 18 Cab.
- 19 Toss.
- 20 Bonst.
- 20 Pulled.

**GRAPPLING HOOKS**

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**Hole-in-the-heart girl celebrates**

Gillian Tyler, aged 10, daughter of a London doctor, is seen here celebrating an anniversary—the first year of her new life. A year ago she returned from America after a "hole-in-the-heart" operation at the famous Mayo Clinic. But for the operation she would have died in her teens. Now she is a boisterous schoolgirl. At her Stanmore, Middlesex home, Gillian, the doctor's daughter who owes her life to a doctor, said firmly that she had no wish to be a doctor. She plans to be an actress—"I just don't like blood," she said.—Express Photo.

**KING MAHENDRA TAKES OVER DEFENCE POST**

**Kathmandu, Feb. 19.** King Mahendra of Nepal today took over the government's defence portfolio from Foreign And Palace Affairs Minister Dr Tulsi Giri, and appointed ministers for two new portfolios—Parliamentary Affairs and National Guidance.

The creation of a Parliamentary Affairs post by the King, who had dismissed the Parliament last December 15, surprised observers here.

Law and Justice Minister Aniludra Singh was given the Parliamentary Affairs post, in addition to his present functions.

Home Secretary Vishwan Danhu Thapa leaves that post to become National Guidance Minister.

His former functions will

be taken up by Foreign Minister Giri.—AP.

**Whisky raiders on border**

**London, Feb. 19.**

Two Lebanese fishing boats with six Lebanese seamen on board were stopped inside Israeli territorial waters today by a coastal patrol.

An investigation has been opened to decide whether the fishermen should be released or face trial for fishing inside Israeli territorial waters.—AP.

A train loaded with valuable freight steams through a mountain pass. In the brush alongside the train the raiders are waiting. Metal jolts in the sunlight.

Up a steep gradient pulls the locomotive, and the raiders break from cover and clamber aboard. Seconds later packing cases are being hurled from the train. The bandits leap to the ground and vanish into the hills.

The whisky raiders have struck again on the border between Scotland and England.

"It's a Wild West atmosphere up there," says William Gay, head of railroad police for the state-run British Transport Commission.

**ROLLING HILLS**

Mr Gay has been assigned to stamp out a wave of crime on the rail route which straddles the rolling hills of the Scottish Lowlands into the north of England. This is the route used by Scotch distillers to export cases of whisky down to England for consumption at home and abroad.

In the last five months raiders have struck weekly and spirited away whisky worth £2,400.

So far seven arrests have been made by railway police staying the bandits' hideouts on lonely stretches of border country.

"This is our most serious crime epidemic ever," said Mr Gay. "Last year theft of wine and spirits in rail transit amounted to £35,000."

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**4 INJURED IN TRAIN EXPLOSION**

**Brazil, Ind., Feb. 19.**

The dining car of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Spirit of St Louis passenger train caught fire and exploded today just outside this western Indiana city, injuring four persons.

The men landed their dories on Horsehead Beach at Westport after rowing about seven miles in zero visibility.

The vessel sank less than two miles northeast of the Buzzards Bay lightship, stationed off the coast between Newport, Rhode Island, and New Bedford, Massachusetts.

**Fishing boat sinks in thick fog**

**Westport, Mass., Feb. 19.** An 89-foot steel fishing vessel struck a submerged object in a dungeon-like fog and sank early today within a minute after its crew scrambled safely into two hastily-launched dories.

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**13 MEN**

The ship's captain, Joseph Mallie of New Bedford, told the Coast Guard the entire keel of the steel craft was ripped off when it struck what he described as a submerged object.

The crew numbered 13 men. The Coast Guard station at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, picked up the distress call.

The owners of the fishing boat, the Hilda Garson of New Bedford, said it was fully loaded with about \$6,000 worth of scallops. They valued the vessel at \$125,000.—AP.

**2 missing as tug boat capsizes**

**Antwerp, Feb. 19.**

A Belgian tug boat capsized today during refloating operations of a Liberian tanker on the Scheldt river, a few miles from Antwerp, Antwerp harbour authorities reported.

Two of the crew of 13 are missing.

The tug boat Schildis, capsized, they said, as it was taking part in the other end in the refloating of the 8,797 tons Liberian tanker "Aclia," which ran aground earlier today in fog.—AP.

**FLIGHT ENGINEERS REJECT CALL TO RETURN TO WORK**

**Washington, Feb. 19.** The Flight Engineers Union said today its members have rejected an appeal by Secretary of Labour Arthur J. Goldberg that they go back to work while he looks into their dispute with the airlines.

"The men want something more specific before they will return to work," said Ron Brown, President of the Flight Engineers International Association.

Flight engineers on most of the major U.S. airlines have staged a stay-at-home movement since early Saturday in protest against a National Mediation Board decision.

They want the Board to reverse a ruling that the engineers claim would make them jobs the airline pilots' association as a unit.

Their refusal to work, described by the union as unauthorised, had disrupted both domestic and overseas flights, primarily on four-engine planes and big jets which by law require engineers.

Brown said he had been in touch with Goldberg and "we are grateful for his efforts."

**EVERY ATTEMPT**

However, the union chief said, "Between us we have been unable to come up with a solution short of overturning the National Mediation Board Order."

Brown said his headquarters have made every attempt at its command to get the men back to work."

"We have notified the responsible officials by telephone and telegrams to instruct the men to return to work," he said. "These men have carried out their instructions.

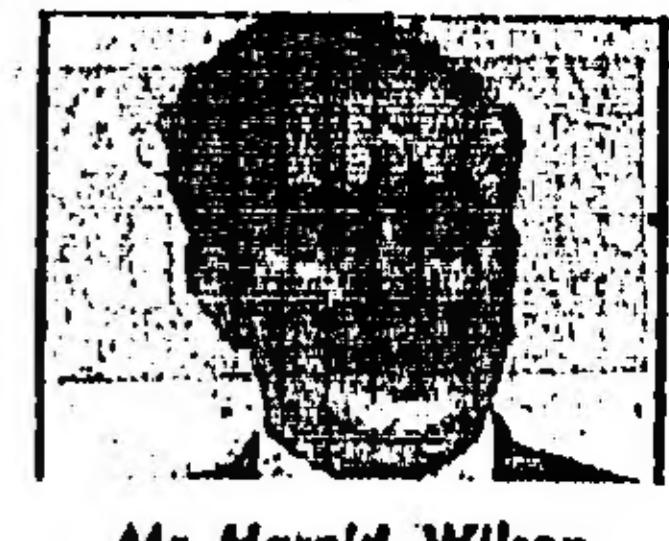
**BLAME**

"But the rank and file refuse to work in the face of the National Mediation Board order of February 6, which would, in effect, destroy their rightful security, their right to be represented by union of their choice and place them in the airline pilots' association against their will and without a vote."

Brown expressed the union's regret for the inconvenience caused to the travelling public.

He said he could only assure "the public that we are doing everything in our power to return operations to normal."

"The blame, however, must be placed upon the arbitrary and capricious action of the National Mediation Board that has provoked the men into their conduct," he said.—AP.



Mr Harold Wilson

**Wilson appeals for unity**

**London, Feb. 19.** Mr Harold Wilson, Vice-Chairman of the Labour Party, said in Birmingham today it was vital that the party achieved the same degree of unity of defense policy as it had in defending the free health service.

"I believe this unity is within our grasp," he said. "The organization in the party resolved itself to the question of American bases in Britain, which was a problem arising not from Nato but from the Anglo-American alliance."

"This is an issue on which strong and sincere opinions can be held on both sides but it is self-evident that it is one which will almost certainly have appeared before Labour can become a government at the next election," said Mr Wilson.

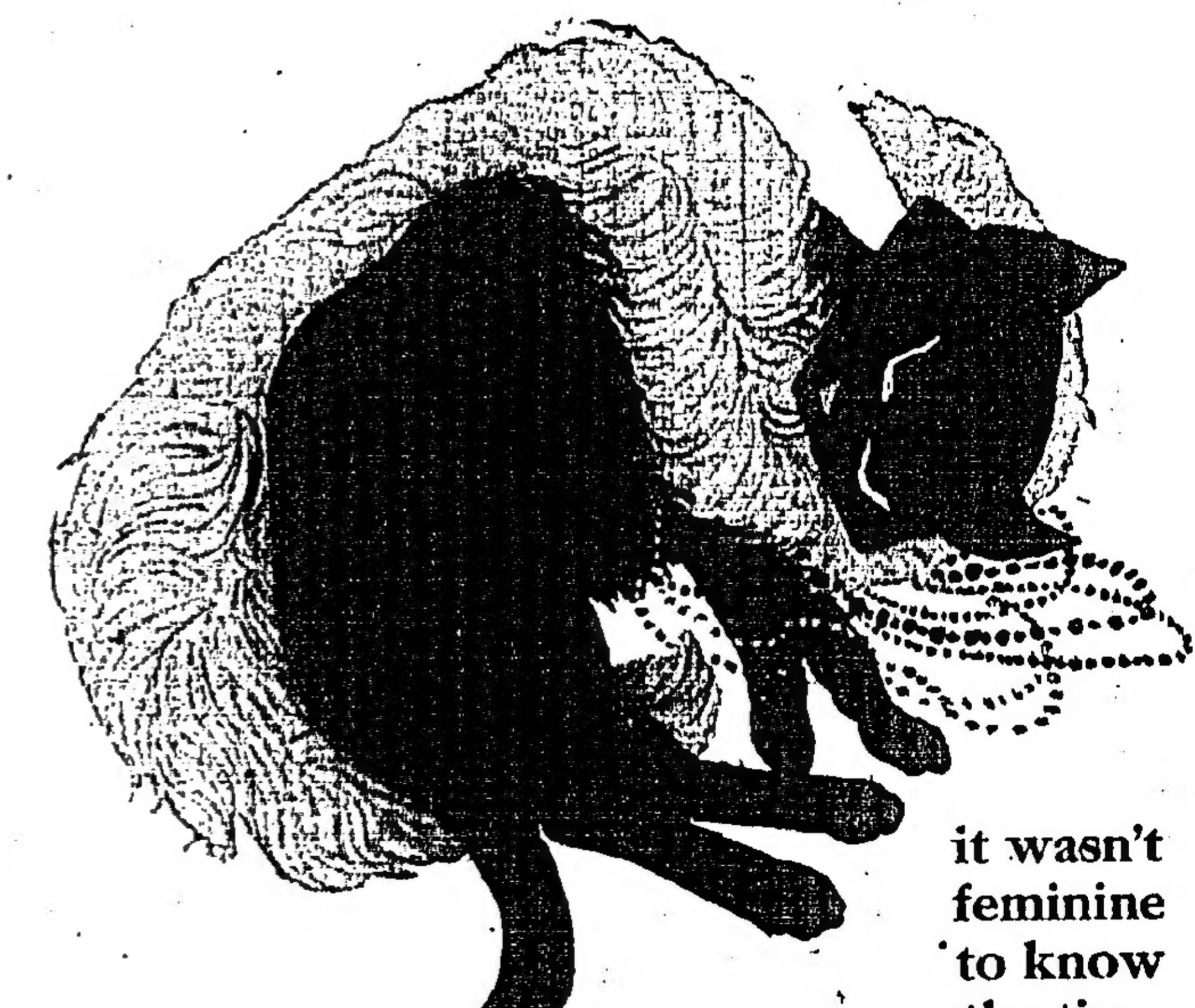
"The real issue then is whether this great 60-year-old party, distinctive in its socialism and its concern for human welfare from the Tories shall tear itself apart on a question which is unlikely to be a reality in 1964."

"If we look at it in this way the last outstanding obstacle to real party unity can disappear," he concluded.—AP.

**15 missing**

**Manila, Feb. 20.** A sailboat capsized off Roxas City in the central Philippines Island of Panay throwing all 15 persons aboard into the sea, the Manila Times reported today.

The newspaper said the accident occurred on Saturday and that none of the 15 crew and passengers has been found.—AP.



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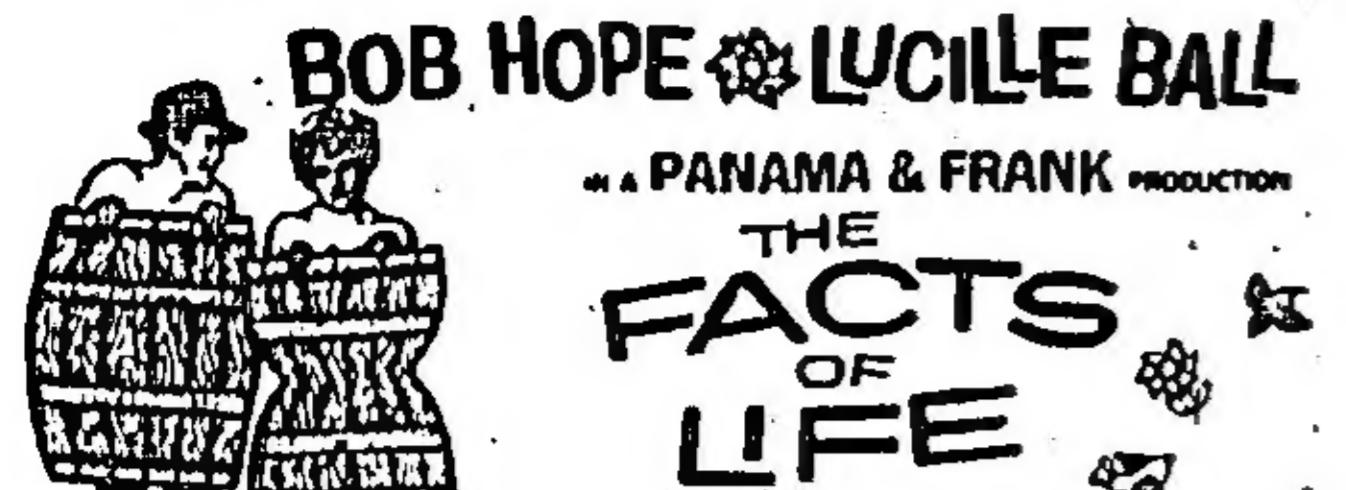
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**After 30 months in prison  
SWINBURN WOULD  
LIKE TO RETURN  
TO EGYPT**

London, Feb. 19. James Swinburn, the Briton who spent 30 months in Cairo's Turah Prison, would like to return to Egypt just for a visit.

In an interview over the telephone from a preparatory school at Maidstone, Kent, where he was recently appointed headmaster, Swinburn said: "Why should I hate the Egyptians? I like them. After all they treated me well."

"In fact, I would like to return to Egypt just for a visit." With the return to England of James Zarb, another Briton with whom he served time in the Egyptian prison, Swinburn decided he could speak out for the first time about Egypt.

Zarb was sentenced to 10 years, of which he served five, for alleged spying. He was released by President Nasser's Government two weeks ago. Swinburn was sentenced on the same charges to five years but only spent 30 months in prison.

**Friends**

"I cannot dislike the Egyptians," Swinburn said. "You see many are my friends. It's true, they are highly volatile. There were moments when my warders would fly into a temper and I thought it was all over. But two minutes later, they would be the friendliest and kindest people to me."

He said his treatment in the Egyptian prison was better than he had expected.

"My Egyptian friends" Swinburn said "helped all they could. They brought us things, not expecting us ever to pay them for them."

His voice over the telephone showed emotion when he spoke of his old servant Suleh. "You know, Suleh refused to forsake me after I was taken in," he said.

**Letter**

Now Swinburn has settled down in Maidstone, where he is Headmaster of Hill Place Preparatory School. He has 30

advisors, asking him to send him a film of Egypt.

Swinburn will show the film to his boys.

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 FELL TERRIBLY TIRED

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 COMPARTMENT WHILE I PAID THE BILL

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 SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR  
 Canadian Pacific AIRLINES

**King Baudouin  
expected to  
dissolve  
Parliament**

Brussels, Feb. 19. King Baudouin is expected to order dissolution of Parliament tomorrow as a solution to the thorniest constitutional crisis of his nine-year reign, some political quarters here said tonight.

The crisis was caused by the walk-out on Friday of the nine Liberals in Prime Minister Gustave Eyskens' Catholic-Liberal Coalition.

The problem facing the 30-year-old monarch is whether to accept the resignation.

He resigned because the Catholics refused to put into effect before election, planned for next month, social service economies provided for in the controversial "Austerity Law."

Strike

This law, passed by both houses of Parliament, was brought in to offset loss of the Congo. It sparked off the recent five-week nation-wide strike which cost Belgium £70 million and resulted in three deaths and hundreds of injured.

Acceptance of the resignation would result in an all-Catholic cabinet without the backing of a parliamentary majority.

Refusal would prompt

Liberals to carry out their threat of filibustering the implementation of vital clauses in the bill raising taxes, and of causing an indefinite stalemate.

Imminent dissolution is being considered by Catholics on the grounds that the main measures of the austerity bill should be put into effect before the party goes to the polls.—Reuters

ALL BRITISH

She has now just returned from New York where her audition with Richard Rodgers was an unqualified success.

The cast of "The Sound of Music," which is to succeed the other Rodgers-Hammerstein success "Flower Drum Song" at the Palace Theatre here on May 18, is expected to be nearly a hundred per cent British. So far only one other principal, the British contralto, Constance Shaddock, has been chosen.

Like its predecessor, "The Sound of Music," will be directed here by the American Jerome Whittle.—China Mail Special

**From Mr K  
to Katherine —  
a present**

London, Feb. 19. Katherine Munday, aged ten, has just received a Russian doll sent to her as a present by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev it was learned here today.

Katherine is an English girl who lives at Brightwell, a town about 30 miles out of London. She has a collection of 18 dolls. A short time ago she put a letter in the mail-box addressed simply to: "Mr Khrushchev, Kremlin, Moscow."

In the letter Katherine asked the Premier to send her a Russian doll. She told him she was sure he would understand. She said that, in

exchange, she would be glad to send him an English doll for his grandchildren.

The Premier's answer reached Katherine's home on Saturday. It was a handsome doll dressed in Russian national costume.

Katherine will go out shopping for an English doll to send him tomorrow (Monday).—AFP.

Beaverbrook recovered

Jamaica, Feb. 10.

Lord Beaverbrook has recovered from his recent bout of asthma and gout, his secretary said Sunday, and he will remain at Montego Bay in his winter residence another week or so.—AP.

**Soviet space  
dog's puppies  
healthy**

Moscow, Feb. 19. Six pups, whose mother was the Soviet space dog, "Strelka," are in perfect health, the Soviet magazine, "Ogonyok," reported in a photo story today.

Their good health after

having travelled more than 700,000 kilometres and circling the globe 18 times in the womb of their mother proves that in this case space travel had no bad effects on animals", the magazine article said.

"Strelka," and another dog,

"Belka," were rocketed into space in August, 1960.

The pups which are now three

months old are under the constant watch of scientists. They are weighed regularly and receive daily doses of cod liver oil and vitamins the article said.

The pups are named: Dymka,

Damka, Malysika, Tishka,

Poushinka, and Koldrashka.

The article noted that the pups

have a team spirit and that two

resemble their mother and the other four their father.—AFP.

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# THE CHINA MAIL

celebrates its 116th birthday today . . .

**EXACTLY** 116 years ago today, a double sheet of printed paper was pulled off a bed of type. It would be held at arm's length while it dried, and then the editor, Andrew Dixon, scanned it carefully, pronounced it all correct, and the Chinese assistants began to run off the hundred or so copies for the very first edition of the China Mail.

The few hundred British residents in Hongkong gave a loud guffaw; the editors of the rival English-language newspapers gave little heed. . . . why should they?

Mr Matheson's Canton Register, at the time, the Hongkong Register, had little to fear. The merchant class were well behind him and his paper, which bi-weekly tore strips off Government.

Nor did they worry too much at the Friend of China whose editorial offices were first at Canton and then at Macao, depending upon prevailing circumstances and the hand of the Capricious Commissioner.

But along at Queen's-road Central, where the China Mail office was situated, they were feeling pretty delighted.

## "DOG-FIGHT"

In the first place, the infant paper looked "mice." Its front page, carrying a lively haul of advertisements, was surmounted by a cypher which looked suspiciously royal.

A happy-faced lion and a pretty unicorn faced each other across a shield bearing the standards of Britain, which probably took it as near Royalty as it dared.

But Hongkong residents were unimpressed, and referred to this piece of heraldry as the "dog fight."

It might be asked what place the China Mail could find in a field already served by two English-language papers. Not while The Friend of China served as a missionary and at times an academic cause; with some spicier items, the Hongkong Register came down heavily on the side of the merchants, and was, better in its attacks on the infant Hongkong Government.

For this was the situation. All the merchants wanted was something like they had at Canton. Good anchorage, sufficient ground to canton their go-downs, and responsible houses to enable them to live in the style of merchant princes. They wanted no Colony, and least of all an irresponsible government with government buildings and the accompanying taxes to keep them going.

So there developed a feud which lasted long after the birth of the China Mail.

Government which developed the town, built courts and buildings, established a police force, and imposed taxes to keep them going, was attacked in a manner which one could scarcely credit.

Editors went to jail, came out again and renewed their attacks, and were returned to jail.

The editor of the China Mail promised to buck up Government, to report objectively, and in return was promised so much Government printing and the publication of Government Ordinances.

## ATTACKS

So in order to know what Government was about, the residents had to buy the China Mail. The Friend and the Register bought it also, copied the Government announcements and then took time to attack both Government and the China Mail.



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A NOVEL THAT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY THE SANTA MARIA DRAMA . . .

## The man who wrote last month's news a year ago . . .

ON this Saturday in deep winter I offer you a story from the warm, romantic beaches of the West Indies. It concerns a beachcomber who lighted upon one of the strangest literary coincidences of the century.

It is the story of a man named Popham. Not a very romantic name, it may seem—especially at a time when we have had the colourful names of the Portuguese ship-seizers dinned into our ears for days on end.

Yet the British Popham, in his own way, is not only as interesting as Captain Galvao and his men in the s.s. Santa Maria. In a sense he is linked with them too.

For Hugh Popham has written a novel to be published this spring entitled **THE SEA BEGGARS**. It tells how a group of desperate men, defying the dictatorship which rules their homeland, find themselves on board the s.s. Saracen.

## CHASED

Suddenly, at pistol point, they take over the Saracen, injuring some of the crew and keeping the others under guard. With the ship under their control they make for the Caribbean.

Among the Caribbean Islands they are chased by American Navy planes and cutters, but they evade them. They are involved in arguments about the law of piracy . . .

"But wait," you will say. "This has all been lifted from the news. It is a direct copy of the Santa Maria episode."

So it would seem—except for the fact that Hugh Popham finished this more than a year ago. His publishers were sending out proof copies several days before Galvao had even boarded the Santa Maria.

How then did Popham hit on such a tale? When the Santa Maria affair was reaching its climax I persuaded him to come and tell me.

## SMOOTHER

On the dust-jackets of his books Popham is an alarming figure. He clutches a ship's wheel in massive hands; a Captain Hook beard fringes his clenched jaw.

As he is in my drawing-room I am glad to say he appeared distinctly smoother. But he brought a tang of the sea with him. Soon such words as "poop-deck" and "mizzenmast" were echoing among my polished plants. Soon Popham was telling sea yarn after sea yarn.



"Madam, I haven't the faintest idea whether the extra charge for your cough mixture is going to be frittered away on some fool Government scheme to send monkeys to the moon."

London Express Service.

## Eichmann's long wait for trial

NO newspaperman has yet been allowed to penetrate into the heavily-guarded prison compound of the Tegart Fortress, near Haifa, where former S. S. Obersturmbannfuhrer Adolf Eichmann is awaiting trial for his part in the annihilation of European Jewry.

Within the grey concrete walls of the fortress prison, police officers say, the daily routine of this balding, stooping, middle-aged man who is today Israel's prize prisoner, is "extremely monotonous."

Day after day, since he was brought here after his capture at the end of a 15-year manhunt, Eichmann has doled into the past to record his version of events.

In the early stages, he took pen and paper to write down his account of the "final solution of the Jewish problem," as practised by the Nazis, and his own role in its implementation.

## Obscure



HUGH POPHAM . . . involved in a gentlemanly mutiny in the West Indies.

an American yacht-broker who had formed an extraordinary business syndicate.

"It included a fairground barker from Canada; a private detective from New York—and a huge, fat German who was continually buying and selling hotels.

## PERSUADED

"Somehow or other the yacht-broker—who was the spit image of Bogart—had persuaded these strange people that there was a fortune to be made from the crayfish off the shore of Jamaica.

"They were going to catch the crayfish in thousands; cut off their tails; freeze them and sell them to hotels in Miami. But when they caught white I was there was one crayfish. One tail."

"But what about The Sea Beggars?" I asked.

"I am coming to that," said Popham. "You see, one very afternoon in one of the hotels the German was thinking of buying I was told a fascinating story by the yacht-broker.

"He told me how a party of refugees escaped in a freighter from Estonia. When they reached America an enormous fine was demanded from the captain for bringing in illegal immigrants. So he simply steamed off on his own. He knew he would be arrested whether he landed; so he just steamed around, even burning up his cargo."

"I suddenly saw that there was a wonderful story to be written about Stateless people simply sailing round—like the Dutchman of old. My yacht-broker friend bought the Estonian freighter; by the way, when it was finally caught."

Thus Hugh Popham came to write his oddly prophetic novel. He has written other novels; and looking back at that small sample of Popham's life—you may think it no wonder that

more recently, a police officer, always the same man, has been interrogating the prisoner to clear up obscure details, to obtain the prisoner's comments, to predict his movements, with documents and with reports from other sources. The interrogation is fully tape-recorded as well as being taken down in writing.

From between four and eight hours a day, the prisoner is thus "living in the past." But according to the same police officer, Eichmann returns to the past even when left to himself, and often asks for pencil and paper on which to jot down notes relating to subjects of the interrogation.

Commander Avraham Selinger, head of Bureau 00, has revealed that Adolf Eichmann's interrogation covers by now more than 1,600 typewritten folio pages, double-spaced.

At the time of his capture, in Argentina, back in May, Eichmann signed a document in which he said, among other things:

He had since worked diligently on this undertaking. But the nature of the "picture" which he has been drawing is still one of the best-kept secrets in the country. And it is likely to remain a secret until Eichmann's account of events is submitted in evidence at his trial in Jerusalem next month.

The prisoner's only relaxation is said to be brief periods of reading—German-language light novels which are brought to him from the police library and carefully selected on arrival and delivery.

His daily exercise is taken in a small courtyard specially fenced up for the purpose.

Once a fortnight, the daily routine has thus far been regularly interrupted by the arrival at the prison of a Haifa magistrate, Dr Alfred Buch, who has repeatedly renewed the remand order.

For this occasion, Eichmann is led from his cell handcuffed, for the short walk to another room in the prison-compound.

## Attention

An official who witnessed one of these occasions described it to me thus:

"In the bare room, the magistrate sat at a table. Behind him, the blue-and-white flag of the state of Israel draped the wall.

"Eichmann was brought in by two guards armed with pistols.

"He stood at attention before the magistrate, wearing a frozen expression on his face.

"He seemed to be following carefully the translation of the German of the words of the police officer and of the magistrate.

"Throughout the proceedings, which lasted only a few minutes, Eichmann uttered just one single word 'Nein' (No). In reply to a direct question from the magistrate whether he had any remarks to make about the request from the police officer to extend his remand in custody,

"As he left the room, he bowed to the magistrate, was handcuffed again and led back to his own quarters." —China Mail Special.

## Just Fancy That!

FARM worker Raymond Plummer, aged 27, was accused at Southwell, Nottinghamshire, of stealing his own shotgun, value £10—"fantastic charge," said his solicitor. The prosecution said Plummer stole the gun by running off with it after a policeman seized it under the Poaching Prevention Act. Case dismissed.

ANDORRA, the tiny Pyrenees republic, budgeted for its armed force of 11 policemen recently. Total: 300 pesetas, which is less than £2.

The money is for shooting practice.

A RUSSIAN named Alexandre Khrushchev was collected from London Airport the other night by Soviet Embassy officials. Any relation of THE Mr K? "No," said an official. "In Russia Khrushchev is as common as Jones."

# WOMAN'S SENSE

## What's new in nylon? Plenty

IT'S one of the oldest of all the man-made fibres and there is hardly a woman who doesn't wear it. But what's so new about nylon now? Plenty, I can tell you.

By

JANE ROGERS

The colours are new, for one thing. The once-popular pastels are being ousted by a bright, still subtle range of shades for spring. You can still buy nylon sweaters in pillar-box red, if you want to. But you will soon be able to get them in aubergine, a dark pinky-mauve; or georgian gold, a warm, deep yellow. Other colours coming up on the horizon include a deep tan that looks wonderful with tweeds in the country, coral pink, and Pompeian red, a near terra-cotta shade.

The yarns are new, too, for 1961 sees the debut of a completely new, luxury-look nylon fabric which is the twin sister of pure silk twill and is made from a yarn specially produced by three of our best-known fabric manufacturers.

**AFTER THIS EVEN MEN MUST ACCEPT IT...**

### WOMAN'S LOGIC!

London. MEN call it intuition. Women call it logic. The important thing is that it works.

I worked again, when Miss Elizabeth Godfrey explained to court how she knew she had been sold "cheap" petrol instead of the "expensive" kind she was charged for.

"The car engine made a 'knocking' sound. And it always knocks on the 'cheap' grade," she said. And she was right. Can you imagine any man coupling to such a simple, sensible solution?

No doubt dozens of men passed through that garage that day. Men whose conversation revolves around camshafts and flywheels, and who probably told their passengers: "False economy to fill up with the cheap trade, you know. The old bus always runs better on good petrol."

Yet not one of them noticed that they were running on the cheap variety instead of the expensive kind.

#### Managers

This comes as no surprise to me, since I have long noticed that although men understand mechanical things, women are better at managing them.

"That vacuum cleaner is all furred up inside," says a man. "It says here that it can't possibly work in that condition." "But it does work," says his wife, with a quiet logic, as she switches on. And it does.

"This cork's stuck. We'll have to go without wine tonight," he says, ten minutes before the guests are due. "Break the bottle, and strain it into the glasses through a sleeve," says his wife.

"You're put far too much in this suitcase. It'll never close," says a man. "Sit on it, dear," says his wife, and there's room for more.

It is only this superb sense of logic that enables a woman to get anything done around a house.

Through taking the simple view of a situation a woman is often able to cope with a problem quicker and better than a man—even an expert man.

#### Experts

When an hotel brought a store to court for selling inferior sheets at a high price, three separate experts refused to give an exact opinion.

So the judge called up a woman typist from the office, who fell the sheets and said: "certainly wouldn't buy these. Not at that price."

This isn't only woman's logic. It is woman's suspicion too.

Men don't expect to be given cheap sheets at a high price, or cheap petrol out of an expensive pump.

But women, who are used to asking for a 32in sweater in yellow, only to be given a 36in one in blue, naturally expect to get the opposite to what they ask for.

If I'd been that garage man I would not have tried that particular trick on a woman driver.

—Shirley Lowe

(London Express Service)

Look out for this new nylon twill, for beautifully tailored shirts with a sheen on them, and also for dresses and coats, with a luxury look.

The styling is new about the nylon dresses I saw at the show. Top French couturier, Pierre Cardin picked nylon for a series of cocktail dresses which featured the tethered stole, i.e. a loop of fabric held in place at the neckline and the hem to give a very neat draped effect. Sometimes the stole is simply stitched in place at the shoulder-line, and can be draped round your neck and shoulders as you will, like a casual scarf.

Culottes are new when they are styled specially for evening, and made from nylon with a lingerie look. Echoing the beach pyjamas of the 1930's these culottes had belt-bottoms and swirled almost like a skirt when the model moved in them. One manufacturer showed a naughtily Ninety-style culottes made from tiered frills of lace but, most interesting I saw were made from soft nylon jersey. Fashionable about these new ankle-length trouser-skirts: they are worn with high-heeled shoes, not flat.

I like, too, the "Hla and Her" carpets, made from tough nylon twill. "Hla" carpet had a city stripe with a narrow white line on black. "Her" gave a soft, tweed look underfoot in black flecked with white. Finally, I was amazed to hear that this year's Oxford boat-race crew are wearing nylon tights under their rowing shorts and socks, to keep out the cold.

Something to look out for when you are shopping—the new hip-top slacks which by-pass the waist, start cowboy fashion, on the hipbone. They are already on sale in Paris in the chain stores, and will soon be around the world.

Paris pink, that pretty sugar-almond colour that was the sensation of the couture shows, has arrived.

Now, to go with the colour come a crop of pretty new lipsticks to match. Best of the bunch is Lancome's Rose Bleue, a vibrant pink which is just right, neither too garish nor too young and insipid.

Other things I liked at the show: a new nylon hair-ribbon which doesn't fray when it is cut—ideal for lingerie too.

a new nylon candlewick fabric which dries much faster than cotton, comes in bright colours. It is made for bedspreads, rugs and, best of all, beach-wraps. New all-in-one tights made from sheer nylon which looks like ordinary stockings, but eliminate that ridge that you so often see when you are wearing a tight-fitting jersey and insipid.

Household Hints

For removing iron mould, boil a little rhubarb in water for 2 or 3 minutes. Hold the stain in this liquid for a little while, then rinse in cold water.

For cleaning porcelain, moisten a small cloth in peroxide, dab in cream of tartar, and rub well.

Young white turnips, boiled in milk and served with melted butter, make an appetising dish.

A teaspoon of gelatine dissolved in half a cup of water will take the place of egg to bind rissoles. Roll in bread-crumbs and stand aside until firm before frying.

Don't change the temperature of the water you wash your woollies in. Always use tepid water, then they won't shrink.

This is an easy way to iron loose chair covers. Press frills on backs, and while still damp, slip the covers on the chairs, pull into position and then run an iron over them.

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As a change from apple pie, you might try this dessert: Fill a pie tin with apple sauce and top with meringue. Bake in slow oven until topping is a delicate brown.

—CARD Service

Q.—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass

3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass

5♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦12 ♦A ♦7 ♦6 ♦5 ♦4 ♦3

What do you do?

A.—Bid six diamonds. Your hand looks much better. However, I would not criticize a pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding five diamonds your partner has gone to five clubs over your four heart bid. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



LEFT: Nylon with the newest look that is just like silk twill is used by Polly Peck to make this big girl's version of the little girl's gym-slip, worn with a simple leather belt.

RIGHT: Piorro Cardin, the French couturier shows his famous wrap-around line in sapphire blue Bri-son jersey, caught at the shoulder with a thirties-look black rose.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Who's Wisest Bird?

—All Except Mary-Jane Think It's The Owl

By MAX TRELL

WHEN you do get to a really good contract, a duplicate you want to use the same safely plays you would at reverse bridge.

Now, see if you readers can find the safety play at six clubs. The East and West hands are not shown because I want to make it hard for you.

You play the queen of hearts on West's Jack. East plays the

ace and you ruff. Now the safety play is to lead the Jack of clubs from your hand.

There still may be trouble if someone holds all five trumps, but in that case there would be trouble anyway. Otherwise, you are going to make the hand.

You plan to play dummy's queen of clubs. If the king takes this you will eventually ruin another heart with your ace of clubs; overtake your nine with dummy's ten; and discard your two small diamonds on dummy's last two trumps and a spade on dummy's king of hearts and claim the balance.

That made six. The siesta — did I tell you siesta meant nap? — was impossible now.

"What's your problem, dear?" Mr Punch asked Handi. He managed to smile. There was no use being grumpy about a siesta you couldn't take.

Handi explained that she and Knarf and Teddy and Mary-Jane had all been talking about Birds.

"Birds?" interrupted Mr Punch. "What do you want to talk about them for?"

Owl was wisest

"I don't know," said Handi. "He didn't say Owl." Mr Punch looked troubled.

"Well," he said, "I'm not sure. I always thought the Owl was the wisest Bird in the world."

"He just looks wise," said Handi again.

"And the Chicken," said Mary-Jane. "Looking wise isn't the same as being wise."

"No, it isn't," agreed Mr Punch. "But it helps."

Knarf still disagrees

"And the Chicken gets a house to live in and plenty of food to eat because she lays eggs."

Mr Punch looked troubled.

"Well," he said, "I'm not sure. I always thought the Owl was the wisest Bird in the world."

"He just looks wise," said Handi again.

"And the Owl," said Mary-Jane. "Looks foolish but isn't foolish at all."

"Tell us why you think so," Mr Punch said to Mary-Jane.

"All right," said Mary-Jane. "Tell me why you think the Owl is the wisest Bird in the world."

"First, because it doesn't live in a tree like all the other Birds where it can get all wet when it rains. A Chicken doesn't even have to build a nest. It lives all day long!"

It was a hard question to decide.

"There's one wise thing about the Owl that I envy," said Mr Punch. "He takes a siesta all day long!"



Mr Punch sat Mary-Jane down on his lap.

Mary-Jane stopped and smiled at Mr Punch. Then she turned and smiled at all her other friends.

And a Chicken," continued

Mary-Jane, "doesn't have to go

round looking for something to eat. The Farmer feeds all the chickens every day."

Mr Punch raised his eyebrows.

"I begin to see what you mean, Mary-Jane," said Mr Punch. "Tell us about the wise old Chicken."

"Uncle Punch!" said Handi again.

"I'm right. Don't you think the Owl is the wisest Bird in the world?"

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Some unexpected money may come your way, and you should decide carefully how to use it in the most advantageous manner.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You adapt yourself remarkably well to altered circumstances, and this

quality may soon be put to a brief test.

ARIES (March 20-April 19): A very important task ought to be given priority over everything else on your programme today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have to come to grips with a personal problem which you have shelved for the past few days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An older member of your family will have some very cheerful news for you today.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't be too touchy on being criticised by a close friend who has every right to draw your attention to a minor lapse.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You will receive a letter which will have a very important bearing on your activities in the next few months.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): You are inclined to be just a little too obstinate. Try to be more elastic and give way to others once in

# Young Boys of Berne ..... 6, Combined Chinese ..... 0 THIS WAS REALLY "IT"

**John Konrads fails in record bid**

Brisbane, Feb. 19. Olympic 1,500 metres gold medallist John Konrads failed by three seconds to lower T. Yamamoto's 200 metres freestyle record at the Brisbane Valley 50-metre fresh-water pool last night.

Konrads blamed rough water and poor lighting in the turn-in walls. His time of 2 min 94.7 sec was well outside his best of 2:01.6.

He was defending his national title and was lucky to retain it against fellow-Olympian David Dickson's determined bid. Dickson led Konrads 20 yards from home and touched in 2:04.7.

Another Olympian, Alan Woods, third in 2:05.6.

World 100 metres freestyle record-holder and Olympic champion Dawn Fraser beat arch rival Ilsa Konrads over 400 metres.

**Offers for Sobers, Kanhai to play in Australia**

Melbourne, Feb. 19. Star West Indies batsman Garfield Sobers said in Canberra today that he has received an offer to return to Australia next summer to play cricket in Adelaide, South Australia.

"I can't say much about it at present, because nothing is certain," Sobers said.

"But it is true I might be playing in Adelaide next season."

"I was approached about it after play in the fourth Test in Adelaide had ended."

It was also revealed tonight that Sobers' team-mate, Rohan Kanhai, had received an offer to return to Perth, Western Australia.

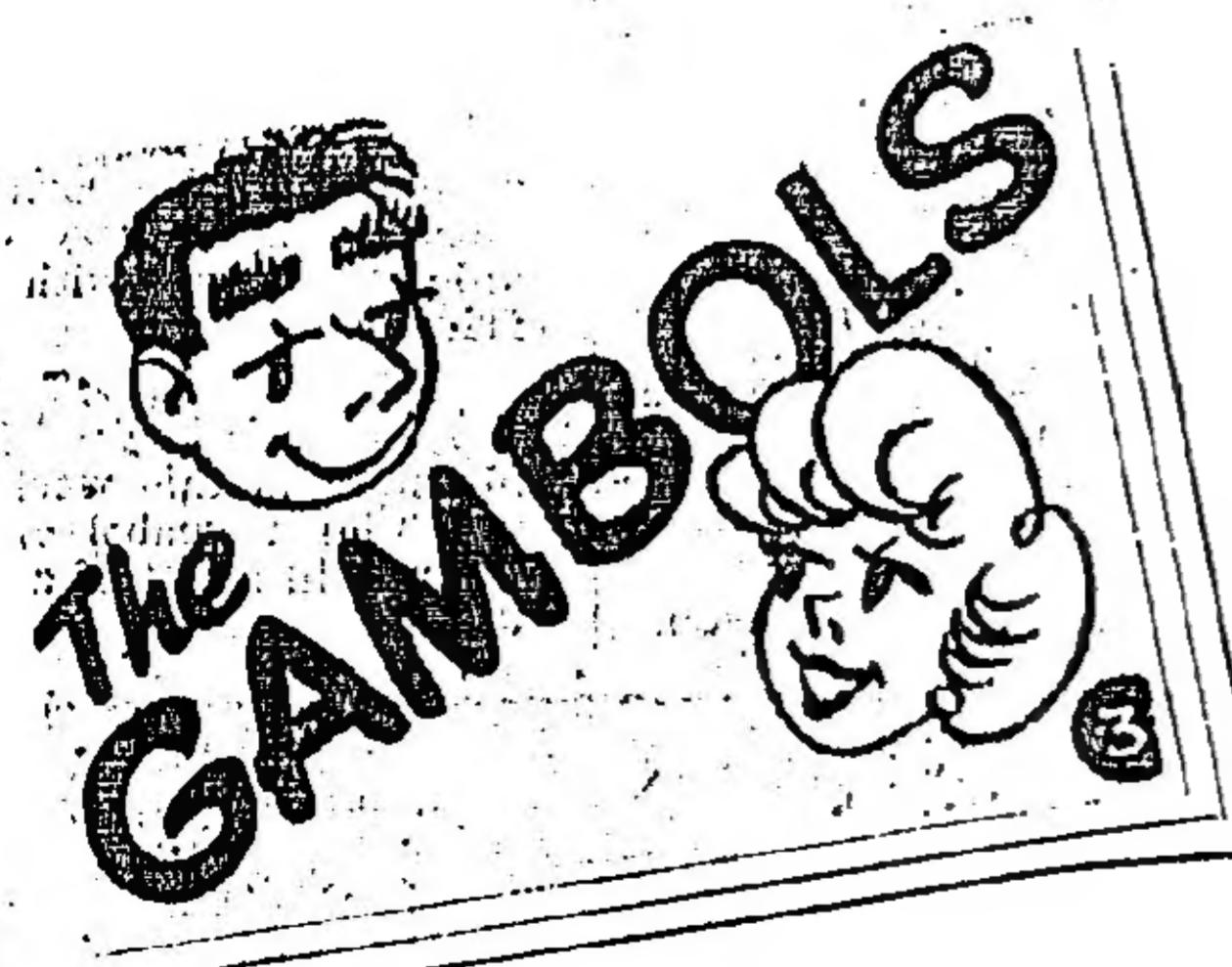
Kanhai is in Perth awaiting a ship for England, and in a long distance phone call he said he was having talks with cricket authorities there.

"I think you might hear something about it tomorrow," he said. "Nothing is settled yet, but I am extremely interested in any talkable offer to play in Australia. Wesley Hall and Seymour Nurse, who also arrived in Perth tonight, said they had not received offers to return to Australia, but would very much like to do so."—UPI.

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
Squash Colony Open Grass Court tennis championship matches at HKCC, 5.15 pm.  
Tennis Colony Open Grass Court tennis championship matches at HKCC, 5.15 pm.  
Badminton Entries close for Colony Junior Badminton Championships, TOMORROW  
Tennis Colony Open Grass Court championship matches at HKCC, 5.15 pm.  
Soccer 1st Division: Kwong Wah v Eastern (Police) 4 pm.  
Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v Eastern (Police) 2.30 pm.

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### THE GAMBOLES . . .



by Barry Appleby



### Dutchman wins speed-skating world title

Goteborg, Feb. 19. The 58th World Speed-skating Championships which ended here today resulted in a great triumph for Holland.

Twentythree-year-old Henk Van Der Grint became the world champion with 189,213 points and his compatriot Rudi Illebrecht won the bronze medal with 180,670 points.

Second place went to Viktor Koschekin of the USSR with 189,375 points.

The leader after the first day, France's Andre Kouprinoff, fell back into fourth position, with a total of 180,137 points. Winners of the second day's races were Henk Van Der Grint who won the 1,500 metres race and Koschekin who clocked the remarkable time of 10.35.0 in the 10,000 metres.—AP.

### SOCCER RESULT

Cairo, Feb. 19. Hungary today defeated the UAR 5-2 in a soccer match at the Cairo National Club stadium. Half-time score was 3-0.—AP.

### YOUNG BOXER OF THE YEAR



British and Empire welterweight boxing champion Brian Curvis proudly holds the award presented to him by the Boxing Writers' Club at a restaurant in London, England recently. The award honours Curvis as the "Young Boxer of the Year".

In his most recent fight Curvis stopped Italy's Rino Berra in the fourth round, to record his 18th successive victory as a professional boxer.—AP photo.

## Two doubtful tries give President's XV 16-11 win over Saigon tourists

By "PROP"

At the Club Stadium on Saturday afternoon the team selected by the President of the Hongkong Rugby Football Union defeated the Cercle Sportif Saigonaisse by 16 points (two goals, two tries) to 11 (one goal, one try and a penalty goal).

The score just about reflects the superiority of the Hongkong side over their quick-thinking and speedy opponents, but the fact remains that had not the Hongkong side scored two tries which, to say the least were of an extremely doubtful nature, the visitors would have gone back to Saigon with one victory under-their belts.

As it was, they lost, but they were a very popular side both with the crowd and the players and will always be welcome in the Colony.

This Saigon side produced

the star of Saturday's game in the tall, burly Clark, who

astonished everyone with a

most impressive display of

leaping in the lineout.

His running in the loose re-

minded one of the American

"grid" game. His try in the

second half was very well taken

and apart from bring a just re-

ward for hard work and

enthusiasm, it sparked a searing

sprint by the Saigon side which

all but saved the game for them.

well held by Jean McLean, direction of his full-back. It

finished short of the line and

scored Roberts and Babington both in off-side positions. The

latter, however, touched down

and the referee awarded a try. Fidler missed the kick from the touchline.

The rest of the game belonged to the Saigon players.

From the kick-off Nasica

caught Gee in possession with a

first-time tackle and followed

it up with a kick to touch which

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Clark soared above the

other forwards to take the ball

easily, and then brushing off

three tackles he galloped over

the line to score near the

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grated only.

From this scrum, Kiell, who

hooked well all afternoon, hoisted

and heeled and Gee made a

good break. Fidler could not

hold the greasy ball and un-

dered chase was abegging.

From this scrum, the Saigon

side heeled, but a little too

enthusiastically and Van was

forced to run back to pick up

the loose ball.

Fidler quickly broke away

but the best goal of the lot was

Meier's tremendous volley in the

7th minute which finished the

score at 16-0.

Fidler failed to convert.

Salon were undoubtedly

affected by this early

score and were hard pressed by

the Hongkong side. Babington

was nearly over in the corner fol-

lowing a good inter-passing by

the three and back-feeding-up

by the forwards. Jean on the

Salon left-wing was all over

the field in defence and saved

the day with good tackles, as did

Nasica and Clark.

At this stage of the game the

attacks of the Hongkong side

were so strong and repeated

that the Salon side found

little time to mount their own

attacks.

**Opportunist try.**

Laville, as a stop gap fly-

half, was content to take

Van's pass standing still and

relay it to De Lavalier

without mishap. Consistently

the Salton three were never

moving as a line in the first

half and posed no problem

for the Hongkong side's

defence.

After 20 minutes of the first

half had elapsed Johnstone, the

Hongkong full-back, touched

the ball for the first time in

anger when he cleared a

first Salton attack with a kick

to touch.

Laville and Nasica took

play back into the Hongkong

half with a good fast rush and

forced a minor, but this time

for their defence was not

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# Two 11-storey blocks to cost \$3.2 million **BIG TAIKOO HOUSING SCHEME**

## SAUSAGE MAKERS FALL OUT: CHAIR THROWN AT WOMAN

A young man who hit a woman and threw a chair at her was fined \$150 by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

The 28-year-old sausager maker, Fu Sung, of 115 Des Voeux-road, West, third floor, was also ordered to pay compensation of the same amount to the injured woman, Tam Kam-lan.

Detective Inspector Chan Silt-kwong told the court Fu and Tam were fellow sausage makers. On the afternoon of January 12, Fu asked Tam to help him remove some sausages but Tam refused.

### To hospital

In the course of the ensuing argument, Fu struck Tam with a piece of wood and threw a chair at her.

Det. Insp. Chan said Tam did not report to the police until five days later when she was admitted to hospital for treatment of her injuries. She was detained until February 13.

Fu was eventually arrested on February 16.

Mr E. F. Shea who represented Fu said, in mitigation, his client was provoked into committing the offence because the woman made "rather insulting remarks" during the argument.

### Food shortage

Mr Shea said Fu had to remit \$200 of his \$350 salary to support his parents, wife and a young child in China. If he were sent to jail, the remittance would stop and his family might starve, especially with the present food shortage in China.

Mr Shea then asked the magistrate to impose a fine on Fu instead of sending him to jail. He added that Fu had no previous record as stated by the prosecuting officer and that he was prepared to pay the hospital bills of the complainant.

### PICKPOCKET JAILED

A pickpocket was caught in the act at a bus stop in Tai Hang Tung early this month.

At Kowloon District Court this morning, the thief, 38-year-old Chan Man, was given two-and-a-half years by Judge A. A. Huggins.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler revealed that Chan had several previous convictions for similar offences since 1945.

In addition to the jail sentence, Chan was also placed under police supervision for two years.

## Judge calls for probe into missing books

A receiving order was made by Mr Justice C. W. Reece this morning at the Supreme Court against the Tak Sun Bookstore, stated in Court by their petitioning creditors to have been the largest wholesaler of school textbooks in the Colony, with a turnover of not less than \$1 million annually.

He said that after a forced auction sale at de Souza's auction rooms of the assets of the Tak Sun Bookstore, including bookshelves, lights and some books, on January 3, 1961, he had gone to the shop at Upper Lascar Row hoping to find some recently printed books supplied by his Company but found practically no new ones.

He therefore surmised that as the auction sale had only realised \$1,540, some of the books supplied must be somewhere else.

Asked if he knew whether Mr Tong Cheuk, proprietor and manager of the Bookstore, had any other business premises, Mr Adkins said that he did not know of any business premises. In making the Receiving Order, Mr Justice Reece also adjourned hearing for further inquiries to be made.

### Turnover

Mr Derek A. Adkins, Manager in Hongkong for Longmans, Green and Co. Ltd., on the instructions of Johnson, Stokes and Master, told the Court that the proprietor of the Tak Sun Bookstore, 99, Lascar Row, Hongkong, at the corner of Canton-road, owned a total of HK\$21,540.57, to Longmans, Green and Co. Ltd., £14,144-11-4 to the Oxford University Press. The debtor Tong Cheuk was not in Court.

## PLANS TO REPLACE DAMAGED BUILDING

Mr W. Ancurin Jones, now President of the Tenancy Tribunal, sitting with members, Mr S. Grove and Mr A. Alvarez, this morning heard an application to exempt premises 222-224, Yu Chau-street near to the junction of Pei Ho-street from ordinance control.

Mr Y. Yung of Zimmerman and Co., appearing for the applicants, Mr Chan Sui-chun and Mr Fong Yick-chee, said that No. 224 had been gutted by fire in February, 1960, and was now in a dangerous condition.

The Building Authority had constantly demanded partial demolition but this could not be carried out because of the tenants' refusal to move.

Mr E. W. Yu architect, described the houses as being 40-year-old three-storey tenements and produced plans to replace them with a modern six-storey structure costing \$140,000.

The hearing continues.

## EX-KING OF BELGIANS TO VISIT HONGKONG



Recent photographs of the former King and Princess Liliane.

The former King Leopold of Belgium and his wife, Princess Liliane, will visit Hongkong next month for five days.

The former King and the Princess are on an extensive private tour of the Orient.

They will arrive by Pan American airliner on March 7 and will stay until March 12. From Hongkong they will fly to Tokyo.

## The night all the gamblers lost

Police raided a large-scale gambling house in Gage-street shortly after midnight yesterday and arrested a total of 29 men.

Before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning, the gamblers were each fined \$20 while two of them were fined \$30, according to their previous record.

Four of the group who were absent had their ball of \$20 each arrested.

Inspector Yip Tai-yan said this was a large-scale gambling house at Gage-street, second floor. Upon entering the premises last night, the police found the men at three tables of mahjong and others playing a game of dice.

In another case, seven men were fined \$10 each. They were found playing "Russian poker" at 51 Connaught-road, West, first floor, yesterday.

## RECORD ENTRIES

There is a record entry of 50 films from the seven competing nations for the eighth Asian Film Festival with strong entries from Korea and Indonesia.

On that account, the jurors have been asked to leave a day earlier for Manila in order that judging can begin on Thursday, February 23.

The actual Festival will be held from March 7-11, when the winning film will receive the premiere award.

## EX-REGISTRAR NOW HEADS

### TENANCY TRIBUNAL

Mr William Ancurin Jones, former Registrar-General of Hongkong from 1955 to 1958 when he left the Colony on retirement, has been appointed President of the Tenancy Tribunal.

Mr Jones came to the Colony on appointment of the

Colonial Legal Service in April 1937. He presided over his first exemption application this morning.

Mr J. R. Oliver, former Tenancy Tribunal President, is now sitting as Magistrate in Kowloon.

## Tribunal hears of plans for worker flats

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co (HK) Ltd this morning applied for exemption of 28 houses in Shaukiwan which they plan to replace with two 11-storey blocks costing \$3,200,000.

Mr B. V. Rhodes, President of Tenancy Tribunal with members, Mrs A. Ruttonjee and Mr Chou Sing-nam, heard details of the scheme to provide 396 flats for the company's workers.

Alternative accommodation pany, said in evidence, that a large number of the present occupants had no connection at all with the dockyard, which had originally built the premises as quarters for its own staff.

Nevertheless, the company was prepared to offer compensation of \$12 per square foot to those who could prove they were sub-tenants and in occupation.

Mr J. C. Cart, chief accountant for the company, gave the estimate of \$3,200,000 construction costs and produced the last audited balance sheet showing \$30 million assets invested in quoted stocks and shares and readily realisable, if required.

He said that there were about 200 settlements already drawn up with registered workers who were taking up the offers of alternative accommodation made.

### 198 flats

Mr C. K. Larard, authorized architect and head of the works and properties department of Butterfield and Swire (HK) Ltd, said that he was in charge of the Taikoo Dockyard development project in Shaukiwan and Quarry Bay.

The second phase comprising 594 flats was already under construction and after the third phase, now under consideration, there would be an application concerning the final block of 198 flats.

In the present scheme, he said, the open space provided would be approximately twice that required by the building regulations. Each of the two blocks would carry a 17-passenger lift and two six-foot wide staircase.

There would be rubbish chutes with water jets, a covered playground for children and a clothes drying space.

### Improvement

The Government would take a 20 to 25-foot wide strip along the frontage of the Shaukiwan road, to widen it and the whole project would indeed be a great improvement," he said.

Mr Dermot Rea, Ma said he had known Li for three years. But they had arguments about money and she had reproached him for going out with other girls.

### GOOD LUCK

After some preliminary disagreements on the night of December 10, he and Li had gone to room 304 of the Good Luck Hotel and had spent the night together.

She had brought with her a paper bag but when he asked her about its contents she refused to tell him.

She woke him up in the early hours and sold she was going and put on her clothes.

Then he felt liquid running down his face and into one eye; it was painful; he also felt it on his body.

He got up and went to the mirror and saw that he was bleeding profusely. He also saw in the mirror the retreating figure of Li, who slowly went out of the room.

### UNCONSCIOUS

He tried to reach his clothes and put on his shirt but as he was putting on his trousers he fell to the floor unconscious. He remembered nothing more until he came round in Queen Mary Hospital.

The witness was wearing a patch over one eye and said he had not been discharged from Hospital until December 20.

Articles of clothing, including a striped singlet and trousers which the witness said were his, were exhibited in Court.

Hearing continues.

Mr Terence Y. Shurlock is representing Li, on the instructions of Mr A. Wong, of M. K. Lam and Co.

## Olympics film in Hongkong

By JOHN LUFT

The greatest sports spectacle ever filmed, "World Olympics of 1960" has arrived in the Colony.

The film is almost three hours in length, and shows every outstanding event which took place at Rome last summer.

The film is made in colour and has a running commentary in English. The director was Romolo Marcellini, one of Italy's greatest film directors.

The Italian Consul-General is sponsoring an early showing of the film in Hongkong.

## SCALPERS SOLD AT A LOSS

Police yesterday arrested seven men who offered for sale tickets to the Young Boys versus Combined Chinese football match at the Government stadium.

At Causeway Bay court this morning the seven men admitted they were selling the tickets, but at a reduced price.

Mr T. L. Yang, the magistrate after hearing their mitigation plea, cautioned all seven men.

## CHILDREN FLY TO U.S.

Four Chinese children from Hongkong flew to the United States by Air-India today to join their relatives there.

The four were an eight-year-old girl, Chen Yee-bow, and her 10-year-old brother Cheng Shing-pak, and two brothers, Lim Tat-yeo, 13, and Lim Tong-yeo, 9.

The Lim brothers are orphans going to Houston, Texas, to join friends of their grandfather, Mr Lim Wing-yung, of Hongkong.

Little Cheng Yee-bow and his brother were heading for Chicago to join their aunt, Mrs Eileen Cheng.

The Chengs' parents are in Kuala Lumpur.

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### 25 years ago

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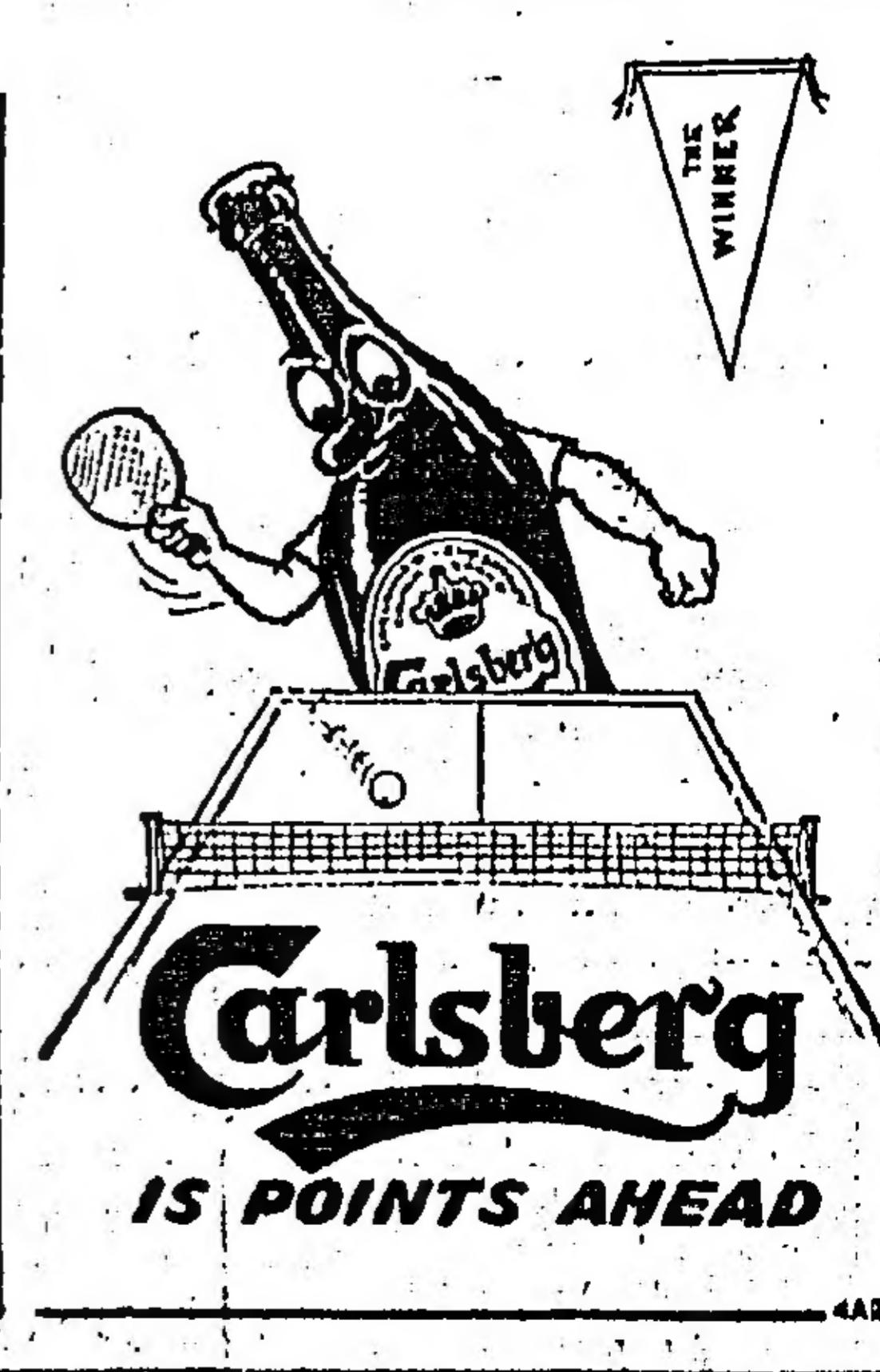
FROM the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago column (February 15, 1911) "In the Governor's stand at the races yesterday, Court mourning made a subdued note necessary, and Lady Lugard's gown struck the happiest note of elegance, simplicity and good taste combined. It was a three-quarter coat and a skirt of shimmering grey satin trimmed with silk embroidery. With this was worn a large white hat with ostrich plumes, and having a broad band of black velvet underlining the brim, which gave a touch of decision to the whole. The soft white plumes of a feather boa, completed a perfect harmonious toilette."

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr Li Jow-sen and Dr Li Shiu-fan to be members of the court of the Hongkong University for a period of three years. His Excellency the Governor has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies appointed Mr W. L. Handside to be Senior Master in the Education Department, Mr James Radford to be Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr A. P. Sutherland, retired, and Mr E. Hinsworth will act as deputy registrar of the Supreme Court.

AN advertisement on the front page of the South China Morning Post announced that bookings were now open for the rms Queen Mary, sailing from Southampton on May 27, June 17, July 1 and July 22, and from New York on June 5, June 24, July 8 and 29.

High tribute to the sterling qualities of Dr W. B. A. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs Moore, who are shortly leaving for England on retirement, was paid by speakers at a largely attended cocktail party held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening and attended by European and Chinese members of the Government Medical Department.

The speakers included the Hon. Dr A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital, Dr T. T. Smalley of the Kowloon Hospital and Dr M. R. Deb of the Malaria Bureau.



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